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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed August 15, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- \boxtimes Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$288;
- $|\mathbf{x}|$ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration:
- \boxtimes A check in the total amount of \$353 is attached;
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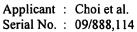
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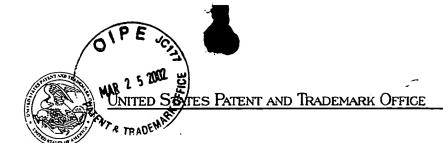
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
 - \$288 for 53 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 353.

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